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A Mother.

BY MILTON J. ROGERS.

Father, I pray:
Thou, who dost mark the sparrow's fall,
Thou, who dost hear the mourners' call,
My spirit stay!

I own thy hand!
I give thee for the nation's weal;
It tell! When Thy hand grasps the steel,
Who can stand?

Almighty God!
On Thee, I lean my weary soul;
Make Thee my broken spirit whole.
I feel Thy rod!

Father, I weep!
Though thou dost great affliction send,
A broken red thou will not beat;
My burden keep!

Father, I yield!
Teach me, henceforth, to recognize
Thy blessing in each sacrifice.
Thou art my shield!

"They will be done!"
Throughout all space on earth, in heaven,
Though altars, hearths, and thrones be riven,
It is but one.

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The American Union Forever.

Mr. Editor: The following item may be very refreshing to the numerous friends of its author, now in this city.

Extract from a defense of "Armageddon" in two discourses delivered in the capitol of the United States, at the request of several members of Congress on the Anniversary of Washington's Birthday, 1857, by Rev. Fountain E. Pitts, of Nashville, Tennessee:

"But firm and unbroke in the dreadful shock, our confederated Republic will remain an undivided unit. For says God, 'I will call for a sword throughout all my mountains.' Every State and Territory will be in the field. Our glorious Union, then, from a Divine promise, shall never dissolve. No storm cloud in the North, or volcanic eruption in the South, will ever divide our great country. Our noble vessel, with her live oak timbers, will reel and quiver in the dreadful squall, but she will never founder! a child of Providence, born in the tempest and cradled in the storm, was early disciplined for the august destiny that awaits it;

"A union of lakes, and a union of lands,
A union no power shall sever;
A union of hearts, and a union of hands,
And the American Union forever."

It will be, then, that the heart of our great people will begin to understand the immediate presence of Almighty God, and the supervision of his providence in the rise, preservation, and destiny of our glorious Republic."

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